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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 35.C13009

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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10/14/98**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)2. Specification Total Pages 1357. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 148

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[Note Box 5 below]

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Other: Request for Approval of Drawing Changes

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. ____/____**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	61-20 =	41	X \$ 22.00 =	\$ 902.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9-3 =	6	X \$ 82.00 =	\$ 492.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 790.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2,184.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$2,184.00

19. Small entity status

- a. A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

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- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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DATE	October 13, 1998

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN ET AL.) Examiner: NYA
Appln. No.: NYA) Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: Herewith)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR PERFORMING A)
SPECIFIC PROCESS)
BASED ON A SETUP)
CONDITION, AND A)
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR)
SUCH A PROGRAM) October 13, 1998

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

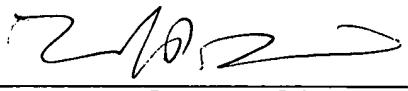
With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as a Notice of Allowance may issue, Applicants propose to amend the drawing in the above-identified application as follows:

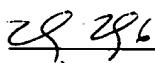
In the Fig. on the drawing sheet bearing the indication "144/148" at the top margin, please change the Fig. number from "137A" to --142--. The proposed change is indicated in red on the attached duplicate copies of the pertinent figure.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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